

For the Saturday Gazette.

**MY VALENTINE.**  
Cull not of flowers that will  
A tale of complaint to eye,  
Or cheek, or smile; nor yet to dwell,  
With metaphor, oh faded sigh.  
For though 'tis sweet thus to be told,  
And quickened glance, suffusing cheek,  
The self-same smile, and sigh unfold  
A truth, my life are sealed to speak:  
Yet they are flowers for a day,  
To wither, die, and leave to me  
No silent comfort to repay  
The secret treasures they set free.  
And in my life so poorly read,  
That I apart from it must tell  
The wish I vain would have unsaid,  
Save through its silent acts 'at well,  
Some simple flower let it be,  
To bloom perpetual in my heart,  
And breathe a fragrant constancy,  
Till life and it shall both depart.  
H. C. T.

Our Carcanet.

Joy is for all men. It does not depend on circumstances or condition, if it did, it could be only for a few. It is not the fruit of good luck or of fortune, or even of outward success, which all men cannot have. It is of the soul or the soul's character; it is the wealth of the soul's own being, when it is filled with the spirit of Jesus, which is the spirit of eternal love.

A hidden light soon becomes dim, and if it be entirely covered up, will expire for want of air. So it is with hidden religion. It must go out. There cannot be a Christian whose light in some respect does not shine.

**NINE GOLDEN MAXIMS FOR CONVERSATION.**

Adapt your conversation to the company.

When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

Speak to be understood as well as to be heard.

Never ask any man a question unless you think he can answer it.

Whoever speaks too much often betrays himself.

Silence is the safeguard of ignorance.

It requires a great deal of prudence, circumspection and art, to speak of a man in his presence.

No man ought to make it his business to take up any one in conversation for every wrong thing which he may let fall.

After Dinner.

ANSWER to conundrum in last week's Gazette.—Feet, dropping the e makes Feet.

Moving for a new trial—Courtng a second wife.

It is apparent to a parent that a great many children get on the wrong track because the switch is misplaced.

A lady hearing a tunnel cost 5,000 francs a yard, importuned her husband to buy her a dress of that material.

A Chicago man wrote to Agassiz that he had an apple which he had preserved for fifty-three years, and when Agassiz wrote for it the joker said it was the apple of his eye.

In a late severe gale a lady asked a neighbor if he was not afraid, his house would blow away. "Oh, no," was the answer. "The mortgage on it is so heavy as to make that impossible."

A doctor went out for a day's hunting, and on coming back complained that he hadn't killed anything. "That's because you didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

A negro, speaking of one of her children who was lighter colored than the rest, said: "I never could bear that brat, 'cause he show dirt so easy."

A lady wished a seat. A portly, hand some gentleman brought one and seated the lady. "Oh, you're a jewel," said she. "Oh, no," he replied, "I am a jeweler. I have just set the jewel."

An agreeable and versatile Iowa "local" says: "Cedar river is in a languish condition. It is very low and confined to its bed. The cedars get aground, and have to be helped off the sand bars by the good natured boys."

Muggins was one day with a friend when he observed a poor dog that had been killed lying in the gutter. Muggins paused, gazed intently at the animal, and at last said: "Here is another shipwreck. 'Shipwreck' where? 'There's a hark that's lost forever.' His companion growled and passed on.

A young gentleman in Augusta, Me., lately made an evening call on a young lady. It was getting along towards nine o'clock when the young lady inquired the time of evening. "Five minutes to nine," was the reply. "How long will it take you to go home?" "Five minutes, I should judge." "Then," said the young lady, "if you start now you will get home just at nine o'clock." He performed the feat on time.

Which way does the small end of an apple seed point?

Quite a few many times its own height can a seed leap!

How many times your own height can you leap?

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.—On the third of March, 1871, the Congress of the United States passed an act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence by holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine in the City of Philadelphia, in the year 1876.

The act provided for the appointment of a Commissioner and an alternate Commissioner from each State and Territory, to constitute a commission which was required to hold its meetings in the City of Philadelphia, and to report to Congress a plan for carrying out the object of the act.

Preliminary measures have been already adopted for the purpose, and the President of the United States has issued his proclamation commending the celebration and exhibition to the people of the United States, and to all nations who may be pleased to take part in them.

It is now recommended by the Centennial Commission that each State and Territory appoint a board of managers, not exceeding five in number, for the purpose of organizing their respective States and Territories, and of securing a thorough representation of the products of industry, of each in the exhibition.

Educational

Mrs. D.—stands at her desk the live long day, and is constantly watching, prompting and admonishing her pupils. Neither force of wise rules, nor the facility of the children is relied on, no well directed system, with its set times and tinkling bell is put in operation, no notion of resting of a child is studied with a "second thought." Instruction is quietly listened to, and the difficulties cleared up, but, in season and out of season, it is the outpouring of rebuke and command. Scholars may take your books, Mary, why don't you take your geography—you know you'll want it this afternoon? "I've learnt my geography lesson," Samuel, sit up! "My same's united," Sarah, look this way. "Some one knocks." Well, go and see what is wanted? John, your eyes are not on your book! "I was trying to spell my words," Peter, what are you doing? "Trying to find my slate pencil." Sarah, put down your hand from your eyes! "The sun shines right in my eyes." Some one is taking her geography! Keep those feet still! "I lost my geography may take them places." John, go out and shut that blind! "I have some one's lips moving." Were waiting for you all to get started. Mary, bound Africa. "It is bounded north on the Med." Samuel, pick up that paper you dropped on the floor, and put it in the box. "I didn't know that I dropped it." It's my composition. Bring it here. You are careless boy go to your seat! "I dropped out of my arithmetic when I opened it." I don't understand how you said Africa was bounded? Peter describes the river Nile. "The Nile rises in mountains in the eastern central part of the continent, from two separate sources, which are called—." Thomas, how many times must I tell you to keep your feet still? I should certainly punish you if I have to speak to you again to-day. Peter, where did you say the Nile emptied? "Into the Mediterranean sea." Sarah gives a description of the Great Desert. "It lies in the northern part of Africa, extending from the Nile to the Atlantic Ocean." I told you I would certainly punish you if you did not sit still. And your hand (gives him some smart blows with a ruler) he cries lustily. Sarah finishes her answer while the punishment is going on, turning her head so as not to be seen, and then she looks at her little brother's hand. The lines get restless and impatient. Some of them whisper together, evidently to divert their minds, rather than from evil intent. Plainly the lesson had been well prepared; but it has lost all its interest to them. And a break was made in the work of the school. They felt that the punishment was harsh and heavy, and out of time. It was several minutes before the quiet was restored and all were breathing easy, and the current of study was flowing on again.

The teacher was well educated, as the phrase is; was thoroughly conscientious and devoted, and believed she was only doing her duty in the matter of discipline.

This is a faithful picture of a half hour at the opening of an afternoon session. The question needs to be raised: was profitable study possible in such circumstances? Could a true and faithful impression of facts and principles be made on the memory under such frequent interruptions? Was discipline so enforced, satisfactory to the individual or on the school? Was that teacher, in any proper sense, training and developing the mental powers and the susceptibilities of her pupils, and helping them to form a symmetrical character?—R. L. Schoolmaster.

A father writes: "To the question whether the Bible method of parental use of the rod in schools has, after 6,000 years, found a satisfactory substitute, in the hands of teachers, in the New York public schools, I reply, I think that the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, Mr. Parker, a teacher of long experience, and consummate ability and talent in his line, has spoken in favor of the rod. A certain Chicago paper, which now proposes the abolishing of all the churches and religious societies, to improve the morals of that city, assailed the superintendent, and the discipline with the rod, until the board of officers abolished the rod. Mark the result! A father writes that the rough children, that he was compelled to remove from the school, a superintendent affirms that the discipline substituted for the rod is not restored, it will be necessary to send all the reckless daring boys to school, some at a similar to the reform prison school. Teachers a large number will have to walk daily some three miles each way. When man becomes wiser than the Bible, at him suspect that *Folly* is his name.

An amendment being proposed to the Constitution of New Jersey whereby all church property will become liable to taxation, the Baptists of the State have put in circulation a petition against it, on the general grounds, first, that church edifices are erected by voluntary contributions for religious purposes, and yielding no income, a tax in the case would be a repressive tax on the value of property in a community; second, that the public revenue and private good morals. Third, The nation being in a general sense a Christian one, it should not burden the offerings of Christian benevolence. Fourth, The purity and perpetuity of our republican form of government depend upon the virtue and morals of the people and to embarrass the efforts of Christians to promote the cause of religion and of Christian education, by compelling them to pay taxes on the money contributed for those purposes, would be to strike a heavy blow at the only possible safeguard of free institutions."

Last Saturday evening at about a quarter past six o'clock a rather well-dressed female called at the house of Mr. George Booth, on Grove Street, Orange, and representing herself to be a book agent, solicited lodgings for the night. Mrs. B. who met her at the door, distrusted the character of the woman, who was large and masculine-looking, refused her request, which she persistently repeated, until the stranger saw that Mrs. B. would not yield, and left the house. A son of Mrs. B., with the intention of watching the woman, left the house in the rear, and on following her down the road saw her get into a buggy in which a man was seated, when the vehicle was driven off in the direction of Bloomfield. The strange woman described, from her masculine appearance, may have been, in all probability, a man in disguise, and the object of his visit can only be suggested at.

Ceylon is noted for its delicious fruits, which are always to be had in abundance. The most common are the orange, banana, custard-apple, mango, jackfruit, bread fruit, pineapple, and pomegranate. The most lovely flowers and ferns grow in end less varieties, in every part of the island, with a profusion known only to tropical climates.

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